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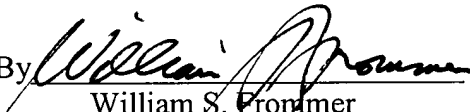
Dear Sir:

This is a request for the Patent Office to furnish applicants' representative with a
complete copy of Japanese Patent 60241383.

In the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, the Japanese patent was relied upon in rejecting the claims. However, a copy of this reference was not enclosed with the Office Action. Accordingly, so that applicants' representative can best appreciate the relevance of the Japanese patent, it is requested that a copy thereof be furnished; and that the term set by the Final Office Action of December 24, 2003 be reset with the mailing of such missing reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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